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When notice of a failover is received from a second information processing device during execution of remote copying, a second storage device requests from a first storage device first information indicating that a replication of the data written in a first storage area has not yet been transmitted to the second storage device, and that the replication of the data has not been written to a second storage area, ~~and when.~~ When the first information is received from the first storage device as per the request, ~~a~~ the second information processing device is notified that a data input/output request can be received_i; and_i when a data read request transmitted from the second information processing device that performed failover is received, it is determined_i by referring the first information_i whether the target data of the data read request ~~are~~ is stored in the first storage area.